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In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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INFORMATION EXCHANGING SYSTEM, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

TERMINAL, INFORMATION EXCHANGING METHOD, AND COMPUTER

PRODUCT

## AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.